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EXDIS (DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS EG US UK  
SUBJECT: MIG-21 MAINTENANCE

REF: (A) STATE 46027, (B) CAIRO 6133

1. VADER CALLED ON AIRA FEBRUARY 28 TO DEBRIEF US ON TALKS WITH AOI RE MIG-21 AIRFRAME OVERHAUL. AIRA INDICATED THAT WHILE HE HAPPY TO LISTEN, VADER SHOULD INFER NO USG POSITION FROM MEETING.

2. IN TALKS WITH AOI, VADER LEFT FORMAL "PROPOSAL FOR EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT PROGRAM TECHNICAL AND LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE," DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1978, PLUS BRIEFING NOTES. VADER ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD GIVEN "ROUGH COSTS" TO AOI VERBALLY, BUT DID NOT REVEAL THESE TO AIRA. VADER CONTENDED TO AIRA THAT LOCKHEED PROPOSES NOTHING WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PROPOSED BEFORE DURING JOINT ITALIAN/ AMERICAN PRESENTATION, BUT CHANGE IS THAT LOCKHEED NOW PROPOSES DO THE WORK IN EGYPT AND AT A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER COST.

3. VADER CLAIMED AOI SUFFICIENTLY IMPRESSED THAT IT HAS  
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ASKED LOCKHEED TO DO SOME TAILORING OF ITS PROPOSAL AND SUBMIT FIRM COST QUOTATION. LOCKHEED INTENDS TO DO SO IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. VADER PLANS TO DEBRIEF VELIOTES ON VISIT AND WILL SUBMIT FORMAL APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. HE ALSO PROMISED KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY MEETINGS HE MAY HAVE IN CAIRO.

5. IF VADER DOES NOT PROVIDE DEPT WITH COPY OF PROPOSAL,  
WE WILL ARRANGE FORWARD OUR COPY. EILTS

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